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Length of collective agreement

LÍV and VR 2022 collective bargaining agreement with employers covered 15 months, from November 2022 till the end of January 2024. In the run-up to that agreement, the largest unions within LÍV, VR and FVSA, conducted surveys among their members about priorities in negotiations, where union members were asked about their preferred length of the agreement. The results were very similar for both unions. Around a third wanted a four-year contract, approximately a quarter wanted a three-year contract and around a quarter wanted a two-year contract.

The question today is:

What time frame would you prefer the labour unions to negotiate for in the upcoming collective agreement?

Possible answers are:

- For one year
- For 2 years
- For 3 years
- For 4 years
- Longer than 4 years